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The Democrat.

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Local and Personal News.

Larkin Moore made a business trip to St. Louis this week.

A. Hutton went over to the Bluff Monday on business.

I. N. Prosser was in town from Fair Dealing over Sunday.

Can Robbent went to St. Louis last Tuesday where he has a job.

S. H. Lawrence, wife and son, returned from St. Louis last Friday.

Bob McChristain of Oxy was in town last Monday on business.

Hayes Malugen spent Sunday in this city visiting friends and relatives.

Mitch Cope, of Fair Dealing, was in town last Saturday, transacting business.

Morg Woodring, merchant at Pine, went to St. Louis last Monday to buy goods.

Will Martin is in St. Louis this week attending the Masonic Grand Lodge meeting.

T. J. Kirkpatrick left Tuesday for Kentucky where he goes to visit at his old home.

Chester Pearce came over from the Bluff Sunday night on a short visit. He returned Monday.

Mrs. York left last Monday for Standard, La., where she will join her husband who is working there.

Acel Cline, of the Grand Clothing Co. has been taking a vacation this week out at his mothers, on Fourchee.

Fred Cope came over from Harville, where he is teaching school, last Saturday, to look after some business matters.

Three new two-story brick business buildings are in contemplation for this city and work may shortly begin on them.

Gus Johnson wife and children left last Saturday for Tulsa, Oklahoma, where they expect to make their future home.

George French opened a new meat market in the Thurman building on South Mill street, in the room with the city bakery, yesterday.

Misses Jessie Dick and Edna Gilbert went down to Pittman, Ark., Saturday afternoon to visit Miss Tommy Shemwell of that place. They returned Sunday afternoon.

Dr. S. A. Proctor and son Carter went to St. Louis last Sunday where Carter will enter school for the study of medicine and the Dr. went up to bring Mrs. B. S. James home.

Mrs. Tom Bennett and Mrs. Neal returned Sunday night from their trip out in Colorado and other points where they went for the benefit of their health. They report a nice time and greatly benefited by the trip.

A. E. Richmond returned Tuesday from a trip to the Bluff. Mr. Richmond says that if there are any Republicans here that want to put money up on Taft or Hadley they can be accommodated over there as he found all kinds of money ready to be placed on Bryan and Cowherd.

Mrs. B. S. James, who for several weeks past has been in St. Louis convalescing from the effects of an operation for the removal of a tumor, internally, came home on the Wednesday evening train. While she is able to get around with assistance it will be some time before she will be entirely recovered, though she has been doing very well in her recovery so far.

Probate Judge Young had on his best smile last Saturday as he had to say the ceremony uniting four fond and loving hearts, the event taking place in his office at the courthouse. The brides were daughters of Tom Higdon, of Thomas township, and both were very pretty young ladies, neatly and becomingly gowned for the occasion, while the grooms were two well known young men of that neighborhood, Henry Hamlet and Jefferson Griffin. Mr. Hamlet was married to Miss Evaline Higdon and Mr. Griffin to Miss Ida Higdon. The usual gang of court house officials were witnesses to the happy event and all extended congratulations.

John Ponds went down to Hoxie, Ark. Tuesday on a visit.

Arnot Sheppard left yesterday for Ironton, Mo., where he went on a visit.

J. Ad. Lee left Wednesday morning for Louisiana where he has a job with a lumber company.

Hornace Ponds left Tuesday for Springfield Normal for a course in telegraphy and railroad book-keeping.

Ducks are reported more plentiful on the river the last few days than has been noticed for many years, mostly blue wings.

Jim Shemwell, of Pittman, Ark., came up Tuesday on a visit to his son and daughter K. K. Shemwell and Mrs. Dr. Redwine.

A. E. Richmond is putting material on the ground for a new concrete sidewalk along his residence property on Walnut street.

Prosecutor J. F. Fulbright returned Tuesday from his trip to the Jackson home coming. Mrs. Fulbright remained for a few days longer visit.

Rev. E. T. Adams of St. Louis, who was transferred to the M. E. church here came in yesterday accompanied by his wife and child and are getting acquainted.

Hon. John M. Atkinson went to St. Louis Wednesday last to attend the Grand Lodge of the A. F. and A. M., he being W. M. of Composite Lodge of this city.

Bert Brown, the concrete contractor, returned the past week from Thebes, Illinois, where he had a big job of work, which has kept him busy for some months there.

This year's corn crop is already coming into market and finds ready market at 50 cents a bushel. There is a good and big crop of this cereal grown in the country this year.

The turn to cooler weather has started the wood haulers campaign. The coal men have been busy already for some weeks even when the weather was warm enough to take off your flesh and go about in your bones.

J. W. Vance, who rode with Turner Ashby and Jeb Stuart in the Virginia campaigns, left Wednesday morning for Heber, Ark., to remain for a while and see if the waters at the springs would benefit him physically.

Cards were received here Thursday, from Atkins, Ark., announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McColium the first of the week. Mr. McColium is a son of Hon. A. J. McColium, and was born and raised here.

The first cold snap of the season came to hand as scheduled by the weather men of the government and it not only frosted Monday and Tuesday nights of this week but ice formed on water in troughs and utensils left out over night.

Hon. Thomas Mabrey and wife and little daughter, Edna, returned home Tuesday from Jackson, where they attended the home coming, Uncle Tom being an old Jackson boy. He reports that the "homeing" was a great success in every way.

Tom Poston, who last week went to Fredericktown to look for a location, has purchased a farm of 40 acres four miles from that city and will locate there. Mr. Poston returned here the first of the week and left here yesterday with his household goods for his new home.

County court setting as a board of appeals on the merchants and manufacturers tax book, was in session last Monday. Several persons appeared before the board and offered reasons why their rates should be reduced and a few reductions were made but the total did not aggregate much.

Judge J. C. Sheppard heard an application for a writ of habeas corpus in chambers last Tuesday, the complainant being a Mrs. Alfred Pennington, of Acorn, who asked for the custody of a granddaughter aged 10 years. The defendant in the application was Lewis Heacock, of the Furman neighborhood and the statements made as to the facts in the case did not constitute sufficient ground for the judge to act upon the writ, and Mr. Heacock retains possession of the child.

Uncle Barney Smith returned the past week from a trip through the north and northwest states the past month and came in and staid a day on his way to Little Rock. He went on to that city and returned here Wednesday and yesterday morning again took charge of the locomotive on the branch run, engineer Riley, who has been in charge during his absence going back to the main line. Uncle Barney says that he never before in his travels saw nor heard so much comment on politics as he did while in the north and west, and he was in Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa, and the expression was generally for Bryan and the Democratic ticket, that he heard, while on trains and at hotels and on the streets of the places he was at almost a continuous comment that Bryan would win this time, and that he talked to a great many Republicans who said they had never voted the Democratic ticket before, but that this time they intended to break the shell and go for the Commoner.

John Richmond made a business trip to the Bluff Monday.

Ben Burbridge and wife who have been visiting relatives in Kentucky returned home yesterday.

Ed Nunnelee was here from Blodgett, Mo., the past week, on business, and returned there last Friday.

Mrs. Maude Arnold, who has been here for some weeks visiting her parents returned last Saturday to her home near Memphis.

Miss Eunice Wright who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Clyde Page, at Little Rock, for some time, came home last Saturday.

Dr. J. E. Anderson, of Ponder, who has been on a prospecting trip to the far northwest, came home Tuesday and expressed himself as highly pleased with his trip.

County clerk Bud Stone has returned from his visit at Pine and has brought his family home and will again be found at the office. His outing has much improved his health and he says he feels ever so much better than he did.

The Holiness people began a series of meetings in a tent last evening about a mile and a half east of town. The tent is located in the edge of the timber near the Featherston residence, north of R. S. Garrison's place on the Ory road.

Lee Crim and Miss Della Hoy, of Hannibal, Mo., were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother last week Thursday. Mr. Crim's many friends here will wish him and his new bride a happy and prosperous journey together.

The grocery firm of E. Ferguson and T. J. Bennett have during the past week put in new lighting systems, using what is known as the Wishita, or Coleman, system of gasoline burners. The lamps makes a beautiful light and are so cheap that every one can use them.

The T. L. Wright Lumber Co., this week began advertising building material at lower prices than have prevailed for a year past. If you want to build, repair or otherwise improve your place now is the time to do it, and take advantage of the lower rate for material.

Bert Brown began work yesterday on a new walk along the Mill street side of the Mabrey office lot. After that is completed he will put in a lot of concrete crossings in the business part of town similar to the one from the Ripley County Bank corner to the A. E. Richmond building occupied by the Jones-Swain Co.

New Meat Market.
French's new meat market is open in the Thurman building with the city bakery. All kinds of fresh meats kept. Call and see me at once.
47-2t. G. W. FRENCH.

County Candidates Speaking.

The executive committee of the Democratic county central committee met Tuesday afternoon and assigned places and dates for speaking by the local Democratic candidates as follows:

FIRST WEEK.
Sherry School House, Monday, Oct. 12 1 p. m.
Bennett, October 12 7:30 p. m.
Big Barren, Tuesday, Oct. 13, 1:00 p. m.
Pine, Tuesday, October 13, 7:30 p. m.
Gatwood Wednesday, October 14, 1 p. m.
Tucker, Wednesday, October 14, 7:30 p. m.
Burr Thursday, October 15, 1 p. m.
Poyner Thursday, October 15, 7:30 p. m.
Pratt Friday, October 16, 1 p. m.
Nath Price School house, Friday, October 7:30 p. m.

SECOND WEEK.
Payne school house, Monday, October 19, 1 p. m.
Macedonia Monday, October 19, 7:30 p. m.
Carlyle school house, Tuesday, Oct. 20, 7:30 p. m.
Flatwoods, Wednesday, October 21, 1 p. m.
Kingbee, Wednesday, October 21, 7:30 p. m.
Fairdealing, Thursday, October 22, 7:30 p. m.
Gum Springs, School house Friday, October 23, 1 p. m.
Bradshaw School house, Friday, October 23, 7:30 p. m.

THIRD WEEK.
West Point, Monday, October 26, 7:30 p. m.
Current View, Tuesday, October 27, 1 p. m.
Farman, Tuesday, October 27, 7:30 p. m.
Acorn, Wednesday, October 28, 7:30 p. m.
Suncomb, Thursday, October 29, 1 p. m.
Poe School house, Thursday, October 30, 1 p. m.
Naylor, Thursday, October 29, 7:30 p. m.
Oxy, Friday, October 30, 12 p. m.
Doniphan, November 2nd 1 p. m.
Other dates will be arranged later.
Respectfully Submitted,
A. P. RUSSELL, chairman.
D. C. CUMMINGS, Sec'y.
W. H. ROBINSON, Sec'y.
Executive Committee.

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Democratic Meetings.

Last Saturday afternoon without previous announcement and as there was a large number of people in town from all parts of the county, Thos. F. Lane was called on for a speech on the campaign issues, and getting up in a wagon on the vacant lot near the corner of Washington and Mill street, addressed a crowd of several hundred citizens, for an hour and fortyfive minutes, and was closely followed and attentively listened to by the crowd. He made a fine talk; ridiculed the Republican pretensions of national and state progress under their party rule. He talked on local, state and national issues and entertained his audience every minute of the hour and three-quarters that he addressed them, showing the falsity of the Republican positions upon every leading question that is in any way paramount in this campaign, and demonstrating that the Democratic position must be right for it could not possibly be worse than has been the position of the Republicans, during the past year of high tariff and monopolistic concentration.

Saturday evening Judge J. C. Sheppard and Neely Moore drove out to Gatwood where Judge Sheppard was billed to speak and they had a very good audience. Judge Sheppard, who is one of the best argumentative speakers in this section of the state, dispassionate, clear, concise, expressing his points so judiciously that every one can understand, made a fine speech and convinced his hearers that the Democratic cause was sure to be victorious in the coming election because it was just and right and was for the people one and all.

The same evening Messrs. T. F. Lane, Esq. G. W. Smith, Will Merrell, Acel Ponder and Chairman Russell accompanied by H. E. Brachler drove to Pratt, to the Merrell school house, where Mr. Smith had been billed for a speech. Chairman Russell had the phonograph with selections from Mr. Bryan's speeches along and the house was full of enthusiastic Democrats, old young, but nearly all were voters, and the audience, after the meeting was over expressed great pleasure and many thanks for the speeches and entertainment given them.

Mr. Smith made a dignified entertaining talk and showed by official figures and facts substantiated by reports of government officials, just in what relation the administration has stood to the people of the country and what relation it had stood to the trusts and money interests. His statement opened the eyes of many who are not given to close scrutiny of governmental statistics, and he was listened to very attentively, and heartily applauded all the way through. Thos. F. Lane followed Mr. Smith and made one of his masterful speeches in which he flayed the opposition. He was applauded to the echo and the meeting was the most enthusiastic, from beginning to end, that has been held in that neighborhood during the campaign and there has been several very good meetings held there.

Flag Raising at Fairdealing.

The citizens of Fairdealing and vicinity will raise a prohibition flag October 22. Charles E. Stokes of Kansas City, candidate for U. S. Senator, will be there and talk to the people on the most important issues of this campaign, (Ius H. Rife, candidate for state Senator will deliver a short oration, "Tribute to the Flag," the W. C. T. U. and Epworth League will furnish singing and an appropriate program for the children and dinner, and spend the day in a patriotic way. The children will march around the flag.
O. F. BARFIELD.
MRS. OLIVE RIFE.
MRS. KATIE BARFIELD.
Committee.

Lone Star News.

[By Jolly KIM.]
Geo. Frazier is hauling ties. Hurrah! for Bryan and Kern. School is progressing nicely. Frank Mathis is cutting corn. Oscar Frederick is baling hay. J. A. Frazier is on the pony list. Some report a jolly time Sunday. A. S. Ponder is working the road. Henry Sonnenrieder is cutting corn. Grant Wilson went to town Tuesday. A. W. Chisler hauled ties Saturday. D. C. Dickson went to town Tuesday. Orval Adams was in this part Sunday. J. L. Stelle is out talking to the voters.

John Frazier was in this vicinity Sunday.
Hollis Rook reports a jolly time Sunday.

Making molasses is the order of the day.

John Eckstein and son went to Doniphan Monday.

Nick Bridges is visiting Briar Creek Bridge of Sundays.

Hornace Pond was in this vicinity Saturday night visiting.

Frank Klenn was in this vicinity Wednesday haying cattle.

Asberry Risenhorst is talking of going to public work next week.

Mrs. Susie Rook has been very ill though she is better at present.

Who are going to vote against their religion in November, "The Republican party."

Mr. Gregg gave a party Saturday



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night, the young folks report a most pleasant time.

Mrs. Minnie Peck, of Humboldt, Kansas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gregg.

Rev. and Mrs. Whitworth, and John Murray, of Oregon county, were in this part Saturday night.

Rev. Eaton will begin a revival meeting at the school house Saturday night all are invited to attend.

Mr. Wright is baling hay with Oscar Frederick. On account of rain Sunday school was vacant Sunday.

Mr. Trigg special collector for the mutual telephone company, was in this vicinity Wednesday and Thursday in their interest.

Rev. Yates, and Messrs Gossage, and Keith, of the lower part of the county, passed through this part Monday on their way home. Rev. Yates has been preaching at and around Bennett.

Missouri State Fair.

Wednesday, October 7th, will be Republican Day. Hon. Herbert S. Hadley, candidate for governor, will speak at 11:00 a. m. and Governor A. B. Cummings of Iowa will speak in the evening.

Thursday, October 8th, will be Democratic Day, and Hon. W. S. Cowherd, candidate for governor, will speak at 11:00 a. m. and a national speaker will be secured for the evening.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special report to Ripley County Democrat.

Cattle receipts 7500, including 100 loads of natives; quality of the offering showed some improvement over recent arrivals, and steer values showed a loss of about 10c, as compared with yesterday. Strictly choice heifers held about steady, and cows and less desirable heifers declined 10 to 15c. Our sales included the best steers here recently, two loads averaging 1400 lbs selling at \$7.35, and one load averaging 1140 lbs. at \$7.15. Veal calves strong, choice light weights selling at \$6.50 to \$7.25. Stockers and feeders more active since the recent rains, a good demand prevailing for desirable grades.

Hog receipts liberal, there being 12,500 on sale; although the top obtained was the same as on yesterday, \$7.20, hogs at that price were strictly choice, the best hogs selling generally for lower and light and medium grades 10 to 15c lower. Bulk of all the hogs sold at \$6.40 to \$6.80. Good quality pigs, averaging 110 to 130 lbs., at \$4.75 to \$5.00. Indications point to lower values, unless receipts decrease.

Sheep market 10c lower. Good to choice \$3.75 to \$4.00. Light supplies and an urgent demand from butcher buyers resulted in quite an advance in lambs, good to best selling at \$5.00 to \$5.65; fair to good \$4.00 to \$4.50. Packers refuse to pay the price, however, and with anything like liberal receipts, the advance would be lost.

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